

REMARKS

Summary

Claims 1-16 are pending. Claim 10 has been rewritten. No new matter has been added.

Election

In response to the Election Requirement, requiring election between:

Species (1): an active matrix display device in which the drain electrode is substantially L-shaped in plan view; or

Species (2): an active matrix display device in which the drain electrode is substantially rectangular in plan view,

Applicants elect Species (1)

In addition, election was required between

Species (3): an active matrix display device in which the shielding layer is a portion of the color filter; or

Species (4): an active matrix display device in which the shielding layer and the color filter are formed on different substrates,

Applicants elect Species (4).

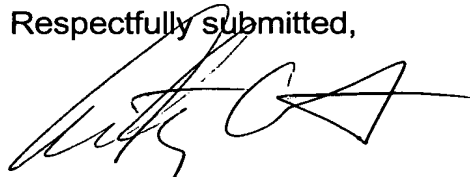
Applicants submit that the combination of Species (1) and (4) are readable on Claims 1-4, 6-14, 16, 18-25, 27, and 29-34.

Applicants submit that at least Claims 1-4, 6-12, 16, 19-24, 27, and 30-34 are generic claim to all of the indicated species. Thus, should any of these claims be allowed, the election requirement must be withdrawn and all species allowed.

Conclusion

In view of the amendments and arguments above, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and seek an allowance thereof. If for any reason the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office Action and believes that a telephone interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony P. Curtis', written over a horizontal line.

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